May 18, 2025

## MESSAGE BY PASTOR LEON ENGMAN

## "God's DEEP Plan"

Romans 11:16-36

### QUESTIONS

1. If we hate our enemies, how are we different than the world around us (Matt 5:43-48)? Why are we worse than the world when we do that (Luke 12:47-49)?

2. What is the balance beam God has asked us to walk with the unbelieving part of Israel (Rom 11:18, 28-29)?

3. Why should it be a relief to us that God will bring all accounts even in the end (Rom 12:19)? What kind of freedom can that give us (Rom 13:8)?

4. What does this say about the church when it has been hateful, vindictive and vengeful towards Jews and other groups that do not accept the Gospel (Matt 7:15-23)?

5. God's plan and way is not often popular. How worried is He (Rom 3:4)?

6. What is the difference between being standing up for the right thing and being obnoxious (1 Peter 2:15-17, 19-21)?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

#### <u>Family</u>

• Families of the Week:

Phil & Pauline Cannistraci Marc & Robin Coderre

• Ministries of the Week:

Men's Ministry

Missions

- Missionary of the Week: Erin Duerr is serving with SIM in Nigeria in agricultural work. She joyfully works alongside children, teaching them agriculture and sharing the love of Jesus.
- Dean Carley is recovering from a partial knee replacement.
- Pray for the family of Myra Anderson as they mourn her passing.

#### Pastoral Search

Please pray for smooth transitions for the Mattson Family, Leon & Anna, and Dave & Linda.

#### **Our Nation and World**

- Pray for the war in Lebanon.
- Pray for Ukraine.
- Pray that we bring the peace of Christ amidst the turmoil and chaos in our country.
- Persecuted Christians in Afghanistan. Pray for their protection.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<u>This Sunday:</u>

9:00 AM SALT Class

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00 PM SNL

<u>Wednesday:</u>

6:00 PM AWANA

Breakaway

<u>Friday</u>:

10:00 AM Mom to Mom

Next Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00 PM SNL

VOLUNTEERS: Children's Church:

This Week: Karen/Sofie

Next Week: Odena/Mackenna

<u>Nursery</u>: This Week: Ellen/Karen Next Week: Sue/Susan

# Women's Event **meets** VBS! PIZZA & PREP



Friday, June 6th @ 6:00PM

## A night of service to help prepare for VBS No skills necessary!

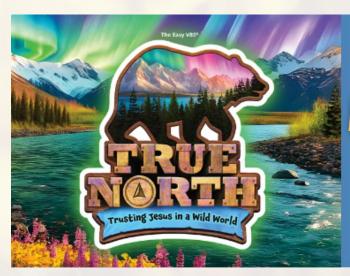
Register on our website or at the NEXT STEPS TABLE



# $\sim$ Honoring Graduates!

If you have a student graduating from any grade, please add their name to our list!

Complete the form on our website!



# VBS~SAVE THE DATE! August 4-8 9 AM-Noon Contact Monica if you would like to help in any way!

**Registration will open soon** 



## NEW LIFE CELEBRATION JUNE 8

# Retirement Celebration for Pastor Leon & AnnaWorship ServiceConfirmationBaptismPicnic

Contact Pastor Leon or Pastor Dave if you would like to be baptized

Click <u>Here</u> to sign up to bring food

For the New Life Celebration Picnic!



GREAT ESCAPE - Grades 6-8: June 24-26 WACKY WEDNESDAYS - Grades 6-12: Starts on July 9

